



Ultimate
Vocabulary
MCQs

The Write Tribe



Challenge 40

Vocabulary

Relationships

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For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets provided.

1. Gina and her grandfather shared a strong _____ because of their common love for animals.

(1) alliance (2) accord
(3) association (4) affinity

2. Nick's friends realise that he has an _____ of blinking his eyes and licking his lips.

(1) indication (2) inclination
(3) idiosyncrasy (4) impairment

3. The family _____ led to the father-in-law taking his son-in-law to court.

(1) fuss (2) trait
(3) feud (4) scuffle

4. Justin the new boy remained _____ and did not participate in the group discussion for a week, but he later told me that he had felt shy.

(1) aloof (2) secluded
(3) remote (4) forsaken

5. Haughty Jane watched _____ as the boys splashed through the muddy puddle in the school field.
- (1) gaudily (2) boastfully
(3) insolently (4) disdainfully
6. The activity which helped them bond was _____ to doing a jigsaw puzzle.
- (1) akin (2) affiliated
(3) parallel (4) proportionate
7. Through the process of mediation, the two parties were able to come to a/an _____ settlement.
- (1) sociable (2) obliging
(3) amicable (4) benevolent
8. Our group was glad to hear that our two friends finally _____ with each other after a long period of hostility.
- (1) connected (2) reconciled
(3) integrated (4) familiarised
9. To work successfully as a team, we have to be prepared to make _____ and not insist only on our own way.
- (1) adaptations (2) compromises
(3) agreements (4) modifications
10. The girl was very _____ towards her teachers, ignoring instructions or answering rudely, although they tried ways and means to help her.
- (1) contentious (2) intense
(3) antagonistic (4) severe

Challenge 41

Vocabulary

Schemes

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For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets provided.

1. To provide himself with an alibi, Benson _____ the story about him being sound asleep at home.

(1) produced (2) moulded
(3) fabricated (4) counterfeited

2. Our country is trying to build an inclusive society, where people are not _____ because of their disabilities.

(1) overlooked (2) bypassed
(3) discounted (4) abolished

3. Tom _____ Jack to shoplift by telling him that he would be accepted into the gang if he was not caught.

(1) instigated (2) triggered
(3) stimulated (4) activated

4. We should strengthen our laws so that they will deter both foreign and local scammers from preying on those who are _____.

(1) volatile (2) brittle
(3) vulnerable (4) fragile

5. The man _____ the woman into remitting large sums of money to him by telling her that he loved her.
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| (1) utilised | (2) navigated |
| (3) manipulated | (4) manoeuvred |
6. The leader of the gang devised a _____ plot to destroy the rest of his gang members so that the loot need not be divided.
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| (1) fraudulent | (2) deceptive |
| (3) treacherous | (4) fallacious |
7. Some elderly citizens have been _____ into losing their money to people who call and tell them that they have to pay a ransom so that their kidnapped loved one would be freed.
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| (1) duped | (2) mystified |
| (3) baffled | (4) befuddled |
8. I found myself doubting Ronald because I found his excuse rather _____.
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| (1) artificial | (2) hollow |
| (3) contrived | (4) shallow |
9. Police investigations revealed that the man was made a _____ by loan sharks who had forced him to open a bank account to receive money.
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| (1) doormat | (2) pushover |
| (3) scapegoat | (4) underdog |
10. A co-curricular group has been newly set up in school to _____ ways pupils and their families can conserve Earth's resources.
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| (1) expose | (2) divulge |
| (3) vindicate | (4) advocate |

Challenge 42

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Secrets

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For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets provided.

1. The police carried out _____ operations to break up a drug syndicate engaged in drug trafficking activities.

(1) opaque (2) enigmatic
(3) obscure (4) clandestine

2. To gather proof that the man was poaching in the nature reserve, Ricky followed him _____ and recorded his actions.

(1) indirectly (2) privately
(3) confidentially (4) surreptitiously

3. Unless one knows the circumstances that surround the relationship of the two men, no one would be aware that Kevin's words to John was a/an _____ threat.

(1) veiled (2) covert
(3) enclosed (4) vague

4. To ensure that the company would have the leading edge, the development for a new communication device was _____ in secrecy.

(1) disguised (2) stashed
(3) camouflaged (4) shrouded

5. Some companies resort to _____ methods to increase their profits, for example, through the use of bribery.
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| (1) oblique | (2) tricky |
| (3) underhand | (4) ambiguous |
6. Harry thought he saw James in the distance, but he brushed it off as a _____ of his imagination for James was supposed to be overseas.
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| (1) figment | (2) fiction |
| (3) fragment | (4) fantasy |
7. Detective Coen was bent on _____ the evidence that would prove that his uncle was innocent of the crime he had been accused of.
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| (1) uncovering | (2) exposing |
| (3) unwrapping | (4) manifesting |
8. Martin will have to sign a non-disclosure agreement that he will not _____ company matters.
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| (1) impart | (2) admit |
| (3) divulge | (4) betray |
9. The secret committee has to _____ the identity of new members.
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| (1) verify | (2) justify |
| (3) substantiate | (4) adjudicate |
10. Before any charges were raised publicly, _____ enquiries were made as to whether there was truth to the circulating rumours.
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| (1) discreet | (2) wary |
| (3) prudent | (4) cautious |